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ONE more county goes behind the state fair. Pretty soon it will be unanimous.

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RUSSIA'S SECOND DEFENSE LINE BREAKS DOWN BEFORE GRIM WAR MACHINE

Whole Force of German Attack Appears Centering on Effort to Cut Hole Through Center.

GRAND DUKE'S FORCES GENERALLY ON RUN

American Consul Asked to Take Charge of British Interests at Riga; London Expresses Grave Uneasiness.

(By Evening Herald Special Writer) Washington, Aug. 14.—The American consul at Riga has taken over the British interests there. Ambassador Mirye so reported today from Petrograd, but gave no explanation.

Today's War Summary

German forces are continuing their rapid eastward march from Warsaw and exerting increasing pressure on both north and south wings of the Russian army.

The German crown prince continues pushing at the French lines in the Ardennes. Paris reports an attack last night along the entire front in the Marie Therese sector, which was repulsed with perceptible loss to the Germans.

The British steamer Cairo and a fishing smack have been sunk by German submarines.

Such emergencies the report may suitably be true.

ANTI-WAR COUNCIL URGES PEOPLE OF WARRING NATIONS TO ASK PEACE

Learned Professors of Netherlands Issue Worldwide Appeal Couched in Language People can Understand.

FRENCH CABINET WILL REPLY TO CRITICISMS

Charges in Chamber of Deputies as to Conduct of War Sufficiently Serious to Require Explanation.

(By Evening Herald Special Writer) The Hague, Aug. 14. (Via London, 2:50 p. m.)—The Netherlands anti-war council has presented an address to Dr. John London, the Netherlands minister of foreign affairs, asking his collaboration in the formation of a permanent conference of representatives of the neutral powers to work in the interests of peace.

Although it is signed by a number of learned professors, the document is remarkable for its homely phraseology, stating at the outset that it recognizes that warring nations may not be permitted to perpetrate "what the deuce enter neutral heads that they mix in others' affairs while refusing to assume a share of the common burden."

Repeats Charge Booze Used to Make Bravery

Jane Addams in Chautauqua New York Address Says Soldiers of All Armies are Stimulated to Brutishness.

(By Evening Herald Special Writer) Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, speaking at "peace" before the Chautauqua assembly, reiterated her statement that Europe's soldiers in some cases have been stimulated by alcoholics and drugs for bayonet charges.

"My informants in England, France and Germany were soldiers' officers and well informed civilians," said Miss Addams. "I don't question the soldiers' courage," she continued, "but when a prominent official in the Paris office tells his men are given absinthe before a bayonet charge, I believe him. When a German lieutenant tells me his men were given a drug formula, containing sulphuric ether among other things, to stimulate their bloody bayonet work, I believe him. And when a big Oxford university professor in England tells me his son and nephew were given rum to stimulate them in battle, I believe him."

COTTON EXPORTS ALMOST UP TO NORMAL

Expected Slump in Trade as Result of War Fails to Materialize in Yearly Consumption Report.

(By Evening Herald Special Writer) Washington, Aug. 14.—Increased consumption of cotton in the south, the heavy use of flax and almost normal cotton exports, which it was thought would be greatly reduced this year by the war, were the features of the yearly cotton consumption and distribution report issued today by the census bureau.

TEXAS BANKERS MEET TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR MARKETING COTTON

(By Evening Herald Special Writer) Galveston, Tex., Aug. 14.—Bankers from the cotton growing states met here today to confer on the problems of marketing the cotton crop.

The meeting was called by Jos. Hirsch, of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Bankers' association, as a result of the successful warehousing campaign carried on by the Texas cotton growers during the last six weeks.

COMPARATIVE QUIET RESTORED IN HAITI

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Haitian flag flies again over National and both Port Au Prince and Cap Haitien have been quiet since President Darlemeaux took up his duties.

STEAMER PRINCESS CAROLINE VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

London, Aug. 14. (3:40 p. m.)—The steamer Princess Caroline, 884 tons gross, enroute to Genoa, has been sunk. Four members of the crew were lost. The others reached land safely.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER FROM TODAY'S REPORTS ON SITUATION IN MEXICO

Summary of Contents of Pan-American Peace Appeal Made Public in Washington Today; Text Due Tomorrow.

FIVE STATES TO STAND TOGETHER FOR PEACE

Reported Quintet of Strongest Divisions Will Maintain Their Integrity Against All Warring Factions.

(By Evening Herald Special Writer) Washington, Aug. 14.—The Pan-American appeal to all Mexican leaders and factions to restore peace will be published in the United States in tomorrow morning's papers. It will be given out tonight by the state department.

There have been no assurances that the transmission will not be interfered with by either hostile or friendly hands. It is rather expected to assure them of the distinctness of the American nation and probably even soften the attitude of General Carranza.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION DECLINES TO GRANT RAISE OF TWO CENTS THE HUNDRED ASKED BY WESTERN ROADS.

(By Evening Herald Special Writer) Washington, Aug. 14.—Proposed increased rates of two cents per hundred pounds for transportation of cattle and sheep to carloads from Colorado, South Dakota and other western states to Chicago and points on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, were disapproved today by the interstate commerce commission.

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TO TRAIN BUSINESS MEN

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Los Angeles, Aug. 14.—War material believed to be intended for Carranza forces on the west coast of Mexico, was halted today when John Bellard, collector of customs, refused to clear for Matanzas steamer Prince Albert of the Southwestern Steamship company.

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Washington, Aug. 14.—General Carranza summarily dismissed the mayor of Vera Cruz from office for permitting the recent anti-foreign demonstrations which aroused apprehension of the American government. Official notification of General Carranza's action reached here today.

Three Bushels of Jewelry Taken From Eastland

Upper Decks of Ill-fated Lake Steamed Above Water and Mass of Personal Property Recovered.

(By Evening Herald Special Writer) Chicago, Aug. 14.—Hauling the steamship Eastland which capsized in the Chicago river three weeks ago today, with a loss of nearly 1,000 lives, was expected to be completed before night.

INCREASE IN LIVE STOCK RATES DISAPPROVED

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FUNSTON REPORTS BORDER BANDITS ON RUN AND SITUATION IN HAND

Evidence Now That Carranza Forces Opposite Brownsville Are Assisting In Clean Up of Raiders.

NAFARETTE SEEKING TO MAKE GOOD CLAIMS

Busily Engaged In Running Out Bandits In His Jurisdiction; Fresh Raids on Arizona Live Stock.

(By Evening Herald Special Writer) Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 14.—There were indications today of possible cooperation from Carranza forces on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande in the clean-up of bandits which is now being made in the Brownsville section by rangers and United States troops.

It was reported today that Carranza troops last night fired on Mexicans who were trying to cross from the American side into Mexico near Mercedes. It is believed the Mexicans who tried to escape were part of the band which crossed from Mexico near Mercedes last night.

FUNSTON DECIDES NO MORE BORDER TROOPS NEEDED

Washington, Aug. 14.—General Funston reported to the war department today that after a conference with Governor Ferguson of Texas it was agreed that no more troops were needed at this time.

General Funston added that most of the raiders who crossed the line near Brownsville were Mexicans and that they were joined by about 25 Mexican residents of Texas. He believes the band has now been dispersed.

FUNSTON WILL ASK FOR ARTILLERY AND AEROPLANE

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 14.—A recommendation to the war department that a battery of artillery and an aeroplane be sent to Brownsville will be made by Major General Frederick Funston, according to a committee that conferred with him this morning on the border situation.

CARRANZA SOLDIERS TAKE ISLAND IN RIO GRANDE

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 14.—Carranza soldiers, it was learned today, temporarily took possession of Island No. 19 in the Rio Grande for a short time while the Mexican raiding was at its height a few days ago. This island is large, containing pasture for considerable stock. American residents of the vicinity, which is near Rio Grande City, one hundred miles above here, were mystified by the actions of the Mexican soldiers. The latter finally withdrew from the island.

DECLARES MEXICAN SECRET SOCIETIES GRAY MATTER

Austin, Texas, Aug. 14.—Mexican in Quindlan, Hays and Gonzalez counties are forming secret societies which are a menace to the safety of Americans, according to F. C. Weinert, manager of the state customs warehouses who yesterday returned from a trip to Mexico, where he was called to advise a group of farmers against a proposed Mexican post office. "These Mexican societies organized by agitators from San Antonio," said Mr. Weinert, "the agitators have no

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